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In re Application of: § Attorney Docket No.: Muller-6
Andrea Brasch; Klaus Diblitz; Arnold Meyer §
Serial No.: To Be Assigned § Parent Serial No.: 09/269,989
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For: *Process for the Manufacture* §
of Dispersible Alumino-Silicates § Anticipated Art Unit No.: 1754

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 1, after the title and before the heading "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION," please insert the following new heading and paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/269,989, filed on May 2, 2000.

In the Claims

Cancel Claims 37-52.

Add the following new Claims 53-72.

NEWLY ADDED CLAIMS

53. (New) A process for the manufacture of alumino-silicates which are dispersible in aqueous and/or aqueous-acidic media, characterised in that

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